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Entitled: **CLEANING ATTACHMENT FOR VACUUM CLEANER**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 sheets of specification, 6 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of Abstract;  
☒ 10 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-12);  
☒ an executed Assignment of the invention to Royal Appliance Mfg. Co. (and transmittal therefor);  
☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;  
☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and cited References.

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